

## SENATE BILL NO. 210

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 9, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE PASSAGE OF A REVENUE ESTIMATING RESOLUTION IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENT FOR A BALANCED BUDGET; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**Section 1.** Article VIII, section 9, of The Constitution of the State of Montana is amended to read:

**"Section 9. Balanced budget.** Appropriations by the legislature shall not exceed anticipated revenue. Anticipated revenue shall be determined by passage of a revenue estimating resolution by the legislature."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** This amendment is effective upon approval by the electorate.

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Submission to electorate.** This amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Montana at the general election to be held in November 2010 by printing on the ballot the full title of this act and the following:

[] FOR requiring that anticipated revenue for purposes of a balanced budget be determined by passage of a revenue estimating resolution.

[] AGAINST requiring that anticipated revenue for purposes of a balanced budget be determined by passage of a revenue estimating resolution.

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